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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2 P

JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, - WATSON L. ROPER. RA, IS - DR. WILLIAM
ALEXANDER MORGAN, IS - CUBA. LT. RENE A. RAIOLF (NA) MONROE COUNTY
SO, KEY WEST, FLA., FURNISHED FOLLOWING ON MOST CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS TO SA J. RICHARD BUTTS, KEY WEST, FLA. TODAY. RAIOLF
ADVISED ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM FORMER
SA WATSON L. ROPER OF MIAMI. ROPER WAS FORMER DEPUTY IN KEY WEST
AND KNEW RAIOLF VERY WELL. ROPER STATED WISHED SEE RAIOLF ON MATTER
AND WAS COMING TO KEY WEST ON AUGUST NINETEEN LAST. ROPER CALLED
RAIOLF AND ASKED HIM TO LUNCH. WHEN RAIOLF ARRIVED ROPER INTRO-
DUCED HIM TO JOHN JOSEPH FRANK AND THREE HAD LUNCH. RAIOLF STATES
AFTER ABOUT TWO HOUR CONVERSATION DURING WHICH FRANK WAS OBVIOUSLY
SIZING HIM UP, HE FINALLY ASKED THEM WHAT THEY WANTED. FRANK THEN
STATED "WE" KNOW MAJOR WILLIAM A. MORGAN HAS BEEN CONSPIRING WITH
COMMANDANT OF TRINIDAD BARRACKS IN CUBA TO START ANTI-CASTRO
REBELLION. FRANK SAID MORGAN WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH WHAT HE HEARD OUT
OF CASTRO-S GOVERNMENT. FRANK ALSO TOLD RAIOLF HE HAD INFO MORGAN
HAD ASKED DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO SEND HIM SOME TRAINING OFFICERS.

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PAGE TWO...

ACCORDING TO FRANK, MORGAN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TWO THOUSAND TROOPS READY TO MOVE AGAINST CASTRO AND MORGAN AND THE COMMANDANT OF TRINIDAD MAINTAINED RADIO CONTACT WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. FRANK TOLD RAIOLE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WANTS ASCERTAIN WHETHER MORGAN WAS ACTUALLY CUBAN DOUBLE AGENT. FRANK ASKED RAIOLE IF HE COULD GO TO CUBA AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MORGAN AND WHETHER HE IS UNDER ARREST AND WHAT HIS STATUS IS. FRANK GAVE RAIOLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PLANE FARE AND EXPENSES, HOWEVER, RAIOLE TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT GIVE HIM DECISION AS TO ACCEPTING THE ASSIGNMENT YET. RAIOLE SAID HE TOLD THEM HE WOULD CALL ROPER IN MIAMI BY AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NEXT AND LET THEM KNOW IF HE WILL GO. RAIOLE ADVISED ONLY REASON HE ACCEPTED MONEY AND APPEARED TO GO ALONG WITH THE DEAL IS TO HELP BUREAU OR ANY OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND HE WILL NOT GO UNLESS BUREAU WANTS HIM TO. RAIOLE WAS INFORMED BUREAU WOULD PROBABLY NOT DESIRE HIM TO TRAVEL TO CUBA ON ITS ACCOUNT, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY MIGHT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE EXPEDITIOUSLY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER AND ALSO TO CONSIDER REFERRING THIS INFO TO CIA OR STATE DEPARTMENT INASMUCH AS RAIOLE HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. NOTED RAIOLE ADVISED ROPER HE WOULD LET HIM KNOW ANSWER BY AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NEXT. IT IS NOTED FRANK REGISTERED AS AGENT OF DR JULY SEVEN, LAST.

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